

**Topical Heading**

Reading

**Program Title**

# Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants for Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations

**Also Known as**

William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Programs—Grants to Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations

**FDA # (or ED #)**

84.258

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,938,192
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,501,894
Fiscal Year 2006	\$1,485,000

Note: This is one of several programs funded from a 5 percent set-aside from the appropriation for Even Start. (The set-aside is 5 percent when the Even Start appropriation is \$200 million and below, and 6 percent when the appropriation is above \$200 million.) See the Even Start program (# 84.213), also under the topical heading “Reading.”

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 10–12

Average Continuation Award: \$200,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$250,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 3, Sec. 1232(a)(1)(c); 20 *U.S.C.* 6381a(a)(1)(c).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 75, 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving education opportunities of low-income families. This program integrates early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, parenting education, and interactive parent-child literacy activities into a unified family literacy program for federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

**Types of Projects**

Projects provide integrated family literacy services that include: research-based early childhood education; adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for English language learners [ELL]); parenting education; and interactive parent-child literacy activities for eligible families, often through other entities providing these services, such as Head Start programs and other public and private community-based groups. Projects operate year-round, including the summer months, and provide staff training and support services, such as child care and transportation—when unavailable from other sources—to enable participation in core education activities.

**Education Level (by category)**

Early Childhood, Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Basic education for children to kindergarten, supplementary education to school-age children through age 7, and basic and secondary education for parents of those children

**Subject Index**

Adult Literacy, Children, Family Involvement, Literacy, Parent-Child Relationship, Parent Participation

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/evenstartindian/index.html>